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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor:	Fritz Kirchhofer	
Appln. No.:	10/009,319	Confirmation No.: 6937
Filing Date:	November 13, 2001	Examiner: Witczak, Catherine
Title:	<b>Cannula/Needle Combination for Subcutaneous Administration of an Active Substance</b>	Group Art Unit: 3767

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2007:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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